



# *House of Representatives*

## **HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE RULES 2005 – 2006**

1. The quorum for the committee shall be 11 members.
2. The committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the chairman.
3. A bill, resolution, or other matter will be considered only after being presented by its principal sponsor or a legislator designated by the principal sponsor. When a bill or resolution is placed on the committee agenda, the principal sponsor shall be notified of the time and place of the meeting. No bill shall be placed on the calendar of the House Insurance Committee unless request is made to the Chairman.
4. The chairman shall establish the meeting agenda and determine the measures to be considered and the order of consideration. No motion that the committee recommend that a measure do pass or do not pass shall be in order until the chairman has stated that such a motion will be entertained.
5. Action may be taken on a bill or resolution at its first presentation to the committee at the discretion of the chairman.
6. The chairperson may appoint subcommittees and officers of subcommittees and in the discretion of the chair refer any matter to a subcommittee; but no measure will be returned to the full House except after consideration by the full committee.
7. During committee meetings, committee members and all members of the public shall turn off or place in silent mode all cell phones, pagers and other similar devices.
8. The chairperson may present to the committee a proposed change in these rules at any time.
9. The Rules of the House shall control in any case not provided for in these rules.
10. Officers of the committee shall be ex-officio voting members of all subcommittees.